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SUBJ: MTN: ATTENDANCE BY UNCTAD AT MEETINGS
OF TNC WORKING GROUPS

1. PATTERSON, GATT SECRETARIAT, HAS INFORMED US THAT SECRETARIAT UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN LDCS TO INVITE UNCTAD OBSERVERS TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF TNC WORKING GROUPS. PATTERSON SAID SECRETARIAT RESISTING THIS BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE ASSURED THAT IT WOULD BE SUPPORTED IN THIS BY KEY (U.S., EC, JAPAN) DELEGATIONS.

2. WE TOLD PATTERSON THAT U.S. POSITION CURRENTLY IN LINE WITH CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING UP AT END OF TOKYO MINISTERIAL, I.E. THAT U.S. READY TO SEE UNCTAD INVITED TO TNC AS APPROPRIATE RPT AS APPROPRIATE, HOWEVER, WE CURRENTLY UNINSTRUCTED AS TO UNCTAD OBSERVER STATUS IN WORKING GROUPS.
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3. JAPANESE AND EC DELEGATIONS TOLD U.S. THEY ALSO CONTACTED BY PATTERSON ON UNCTAD STATUS IN WORKING GROUPS. BOTH INFORMED PATTERSON THAT THEY OPPOSE UNCTAD OBSERVER STATUS IN TNC WORKING GROUPS.

4. AMB LAI (MALAYSIA) TOLD US HE HAD URGED LDC REPS NOT TO PRESS FOR UNCTAD ATTENDANCE AT FEB. 7 TNC LEST THE ATMOSPHERICS OF A DEBATE ON MATTER UPSET DELICATE COMPROMISE ON MTN WORK PROGRAM AND EC UNILATERAL STATEMENT. LAI NOW FEELS A SORT OF COMMITMENT TO LDCS WHO HEEDED HIS ADVICE AT TNC TO SUPPORT UNCTAD OBSERVER STATUS DURING PREPARATORY PHASE OF MTN. HE RECOGNIZED IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR UNCTAD TO BE PRESENT WHEN ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS START.

5. REQUEST GUIDANCE.DALE

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